

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

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Established 1902

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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22, 2017

Processional: **All Creatures of Our God and King** - Gather #533

Gloria: **Music Card #1**

Responsorial Psalm: **"I will praise your name forever
my King and my God"**

Gospel Acclamation – **Alleluia** Gather #261

Offertory: **I Have Loved You**– Gather #504

Holy, Holy: **Music Card #3**

Mystery of Faith: **We Proclaim – Music Card #5**

Great Amen: Amen, amen, amen.

Lamb of God: Gather #314

Communion Music: **Take and Eat**– Gather #831

Recessional: **Sing a New Song to the Lord** – Gather #521

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

I would like thank all of you who made our Fall Family Festival such an enjoyable event last week. Those who worked at the event, those who attended, those who bought tickets and those who worked behind the scenes all helped to make it a very successful community builder and fund raiser. The financial results will be reported when all income is received and bills are paid. It was very successful and people engaged the opportunity to come together.

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day to pray for our missionaries and to support them financially with a gift in today's special second collection.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Scripture readings for this week **IS 45:1-6; 1 THES 1:1-5; MT 22:15-21**

COLLECTION NEWS: Our regular collection was \$9,917.25. The second collection from last week for Catholic charities, was \$3,072.00. Additional offerings and Evangelist envelopes can be placed in any collection. The second collection this week is for **World Mission Sunday**. This collection supports our missionaries around the world. When away, please remember your envelope upon your return. We appreciate and need your ongoing support. *Thank you for your support.*

Catholic Charities held a second collection on October 14th and 15th to help the working poor in the Albany Diocese. Thank you for your generous response to this appeal! If you would like to make a gift and haven't had the chance, you can put it in the collection here and we will forward it to Catholic Charities. Envelopes are still available at the tables at the exits.

FAMILY FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS: \$1,000 Marilyn Corbitt, seller self ; \$500 Michael Russell seller self;

Most ticket sales: Dave Ridgeway; **2nd Most ticket sales:** Bill Burris. Raffle Winners were: M. Shanahan, seller M. Blazejerski; G. Cuzdey, seller M. Breen; Sr. P. Reid, seller Sr. J. Carson; M. Stewart, seller Kitonyi (student); M. Signer-Anderson, seller J. Dobek. Congratulations to our winners!

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available at the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on October 28th. Anyone having asked for the Sacrament is welcome to come. Please invite others who may have a need for this Sacrament.

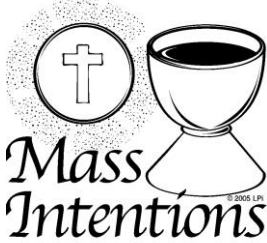
ALL SOULS DAY: Thursday, November 2nd. It is a day to remember all our faithful departed. We will have a **7:00 PM Mass** that day with a special remembrance and prayers for all of those who died and were buried from our Parish Church this past year. All of these families have been invited to attend and the names of their departed family members will be read from the Book of Remembrance at this Mass. After Mass, we will have a reception in the Central Avenue gathering area (vestibule). Everyone is invited to participate. Throughout the month of November we will be remembering the faithful departed at all our Masses. There are envelopes in your sets and envelopes at all the exits on which you can write the names of those you wish to be remembered. These can be placed in any collection. The envelopes and the book with the names of those who died will be at the Easter Candle November 2nd on the altar. After that day, they will be at the Easter Candle at the Baptismal Font for the entire month of November.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS: for the new *Church Year beginning Sunday, December 3rd*, the First Sunday of Advent, are available in the Sacristy after Mass. Please sign the sheet provided when you pick up your book. Thank you.

SESSIONS FOR THOSE CONSIDERING BECOMING MEMBERS OF OUR CATHOLIC CHURCH: Meetings have begun and are held on *Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.* in the Forman Room in the Church Hall.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY:

50/50 tickets are available in the Sacristy before/ after Mass. Next meeting/ drawing will be **Monday, November 6th** at 7:00 p.m., in the Church Hall, new members are always welcome.. New sellers and members are always welcome. Tickets are available in the sacristy, rectory or from members. Beginning the month of November our prizes will be 1st - \$250.00, 2nd - \$75.00 and 3rd - \$25.00. There is a 10% incentive for the seller of a winning ticket. Again, thanks for helping us support others.

<u>Saturday 10/21/17</u> 4:00 Lourdes Nieves and family William Devine and family Gonzalez and Segarra families Howard and Loretta Miller Andrea Vadney Walter Igler (4 th anniversary) Brian O’Kane Eleanor T. Rafferty	<u>Monday 10/23/17</u> 7:00 Alphonse Della Rocca 12:00 Herbert Fox	<u>Wednesday 10/24/17</u> 7:00 Louise Nuccio 12:00 Anthony LeFalce Wanda Rzeszut	<u>Friday 10/27/17</u> 7:00 For the People 12:00 Scott Owens Patricia Schell
<u>Sunday 10/22/17</u> 9:00 For the People 10:30 John DiCarlo William Miles Carol Politi (3 rd anniversary) Frank Ciarfello (12 th anniversary) Sr. Francis Leo Brown, OFM 12:00 Edward, Helena, Stefan and Joanna Wittbrodt Agatina Pinto Sara Ann Tenney	<u>Tuesday 10/24/17</u> 7:00 Elizabeth Della Rocca 12:00 Andrea Vadney Herbert and Robert Fox	<u>Thursday 10/26/17</u> 7:00 Special Intentions 12:00 William Miles John Albert	



CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY FROM 3:00 - 3:30PM

COATS FOR KIDS: This year, Colonie Center is teaming up with News10, ABC, Fox23 and MVP Health Care to collect **NEW** and **GENTLY USED** coats to donate to local children in need as we get into the winter season. A donation box will be available at Guest Services (lower level by Five Guys Burgers and Fries) from October 16th – November 12th. Your school can earn 500 points per coat – up to a total of 25,000 bonus points for this opportunity. We will collect coats here, they can be left at the school, Rectory or the Sacristy in church. If you bring your donated coats to Colonie Center, please give the school name at the time of drop off. We do ask that donated coats are in **good, wearable condition** in order to be eligible to receive bonus points. We will NOT be able to accept coats in poor condition (stains, holes, rips, etc.)

BLUE STAR MOTHERS: Will once again be packaging holiday freedom boxes at Colonie Center to send to our troops currently serving overseas. Please consider donating to Blue Star Mothers as they collect selected items and cash donations. Donations will be accepted on Saturday November 4th near Center Court between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mention our School if you make a donation, you can also make one here and we will get it to the Blue Star Mothers.

SCHOOL BUCKS: COLONIE CENTER SCHOOL BUCKS: Purchases can be registered in the name of our school. Receipts must be registered at the Service *Desk* (*now located near the 1st floor entrance near Barnes and Noble, under the movie theater, in front of Five Guys*) within 60 days of purchase. Receipts will be collected from Aug – June. Please help our school win cash prizes by registering your receipts in our school’s name. You have helped us win in the past and we appreciate your support. Invite others to help us. If you would like to have one of our volunteers register your receipts, please put them in the collection or leave them at the rectory in an envelope with your name and address on it. You can register receipts from **all stores and restaurants in the Center, as well as the Post Office.** Please help the school again; ask others to help us. We are grateful for your support. **Thanks for your help.**

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISING: This November ten Faith Formation students and three chaperones will be traveling to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. We will be selling banana bread at all Masses October 21st and 22nd to offset the cost of the expenses. Many thanks to all of those praying and helping to meet our financial goal for this youth ministry trip. If you would like to help our fundraising for NCYC, please contact me if you have any questions, Kelly Hession 518-424-8812

FAITH FORMATION: Just a reminder that all grades will now meet Sundays from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15a.m. We encourage all students and families to attend 10:30 Mass afterwards. To register or if you have any questions, please contact Kelly Hession 518-424-8812

CONSECRATION TO MARY: Please join us on **November 6th, 13th, 20th and December 4th**, 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m., for a gathering, in the Forman Room, dedicated to Marian Consecration. Bishop Ed is inviting everyone in the Diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period beginning Sunday, November 5, 2017. The preparation will be culminated with the renewed Consecration to Mary at the Cathedral on the holy day of obligation, **the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, December 8th at 5:15 PM.** This Consecration Mass fulfills the holy day obligation. Please visit www.rcda.org/marianconsecration for more information. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY FACTS: During the month of August we served 290 families in our food pantry, 39 for the first time. Among those served were 283 children, 55 of them under the age of four. There were 572 adults served, with 59 who are over the age of 65. This can only happen through generosity in contributions to the poor boxes and donation of grocery items. Thank you so much for your support! In the coming weeks if you are thinking of making a donation, could you please consider donating toothpaste, tooth brushes or deodorant. Thank you!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Blessed Sacrament continues to meet. If you would like to explore these sessions, please contact Sr. Jude Kapp, RSM, Pastoral Associate, at the Rectory at 482-3375.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Prayed the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tues of each month after noon Mass. Instruction/prayer cards will be offered.
LEGION OF MARY: Meets every Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the Forman Room.

ROSARY: First Tuesday of month after noon Mass.

THRIFT SHOP: is open **Wed and Sat, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.** Volunteers are always needed .If interested call the Rectory at 482-3375.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! Please sign below and drop in the collection. You may also use the form to receive envelopes and/or “The Evangelist”. Check the appropriate boxes.

Name: _____
Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

() I am new to the parish
() Send me “The Evangelist”
() Please send church envelopes